

Owls' Class

Owls' class would like to invite parents to attend our class "Museum." You will have a chance to share in our learning from our "Footprints in the Past" topic and take part in activities. Please arrive for a 2pm start on Wednesday 19th July 2017.



Hedgehogs' Class



Hedgehogs' Class will be leading collective worship on Wednesday at 3 pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

Badgers' Class

Production: Badgers' Play will be in the Sunday School Wood at 5pm on Wednesday 19th July. Open to All. If it is wet we will try for the following day, again at 5pm.



- 08.07.17 Summer Fair (12 - 3pm)
- 14.07.17 Sports Day
- 19.07.17 Annual Governor's Sponsored Walk
- 19.07.17 Badgers' Play @ 5pm in Sunday School Wood
- 24.07.17 Last Day of the Academic Year
- Leavers' Day
- Morning Service
- Leavers' Lunch
- Celebration Assembly in the afternoon

Governors' Meetings (for Information)

- 11.07.17 Full Governing Body Meeting

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Tadpoles
Until the end of term, the children will be choosing their own activities "Children's Choice"



Moving On Up



The Y6 children, who are moving to Holy-road Academy, had two interesting and enjoyable days meeting new friends and teachers. They have begun to learn to find their way around and to understand the demands of finding their way to different classrooms.

In our school, the children were given a taste of what their new classes will be like next year. We welcomed the new Reception children, Orla, who will be joining Y2, and Mrs Christine Rowson, who will be teaching the Y4/5 class in the mornings.



Summer Fair



Please come along and join in our Summer Fair festivities on Saturday 8th July (12pm - 3pm)

Sports Day



Friday 14th July @ 1pm on the school field. Please note that there will be a Pre-School race at 12.50pm. Please bring chairs/rugs if you require them. Looking forward to seeing you all supporting the children.



Taunton Literary Festival

Congratulations to the following children who won prizes in the Somerset Young Poets' Competition 2017. They will receive their prizes from the Mayor of Taunton at the Brewhouse Theatre on **Wednesday 12th July**, when they will also have the opportunity to perform their poems. A comment from the judges complimented George O "Metaphors are controlled deftly throughout."

First Prize George O
Highly Commended: Keegan
Warren
Isaac
Commended: George C
Honourable Mention: Arabella



Governors' Annual Sponsored Walk

The children took sponsorship forms home this week. We would be grateful if you would help them to find sponsors for this event. Please note also that this year we are inviting parents to join us. Please collect a sponsorship form from the office if you would like to do so.



Library Summer Reading Challenge

Representatives from Chard Library came to school this week to tell the children about this summer's reading challenge. Participation in this will again be holiday homework for all of the children. If you do not think it will be possible to visit the library this summer or for your child to read six books from any other source, please let the staff at school know and we will help them to choose six suitable books to borrow from the school.

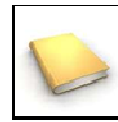


Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their targets in the Reading Challenge:



Melody Ava Rosie
Tyler Rose George O Sarah



Golden Book

The children named in the Golden Book this week are:



Everyone

Stanley
Richie



Toby
Lance

Archie
Freya



Harry
Beth

New School Church Gate

We are all delighted with the new gates. Not only will they keep the children safer, they also look lovely. The design helps to link our school to the Church building which is a visual reinforcement of the links we already share.

We are very grateful to Mr Mitcham, Mr Murphy, Mr Lee, Mr Sauer, Mrs Pearce, Beth and Rev'd Georgina for all their hard work over two weekends. We are especially grateful to Mr Cockburn who designed, made and project managed the installation. Thank You.

The cost of the gate has been shared between the school and the church. The PCC have agreed to use some of the legacy which was left to the church by the late Lesley Griffiths, who some of you will remember as having supported us in school too. The gates will be dedicated to her memory.

Mr Hoare has arranged for the Archdeacon to officially open the new gates on **Monday 17th July @ 2.45pm**, which you are all welcome to attend.

Swimming Gala

2 teams attended a swimming gala at Cresta on Monday afternoon. This was the last sporting event of the year and was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the children. Some fantastic swimming took place and both teams finished in 3rd place.

